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SUBJ: GOI REQUEST FOR RAW MATERIALS--UNION CARBIDE EXPERIENCE

REF: TEHRAN 0421

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, UNION CARBIDE OFFERED PROVIDE GOI LARGE QUANTITIES OF THREE BADLY NEEDED PLASTICS AND SMALLER AMOUNTS OF LONG LIST OF CHEMICALS NEEDED IN PAINT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN IRAN. THIS WAS IN EXCHANGE EITHER FOR STATED QUANTITIES OF NAPHTHA OR CRUDE.

2. UNION CARBIDE RESERVED PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN A NUMBER OF ITS PLANTS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE US, TO PROVIDE QUICK PERFORMANCE OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS AS THE GOI ACCEPTED THEM. THE ORIGINAL OFFER WAS OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 30 BUT WAS KEPT OPEN FOR AN ADDITIONAL WEEK AT THE REQUEST OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF ECONOMY NAJMABADE.

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3. AS OF FEBRUARY 13 LOCAL UNION CARBIDE REP HAS HAD NO WORD

WHATEVER FROM THE GOI CONCERNING ITS DESIRES. ACCORDINGLY,
UNION CARBIDE IS ASSUMING THAT THERE IS NO INTEREST ON THE
MINISTRY'S PART.

4. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCERN ANY MOTION ON THE PART
OF GOI IN RESPONSE TO OFFERS BY US STEEL OF 15,000 TONS OF
SLAB STEEL OR TO DUPONT'S OFFER OF 45,000 TONS OF ARTIFICIAL
FIBERS, BOTH IN RETURN FOR CRUDE.

5. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS GOI HAS CERTAIN RETICENCE ABOUT DEALING
WITH FIRMS DIRECTLY BUT IN THIS CASE EMBASSY FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO UN-
DERSTAND WHY GOI COULD NOT BRING ITSELF TO WORK OUT AN
ACCEPTABLE DEAL SINCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT AT LEAST
UNION CARBIDE'S OFFER WAS VERY COMPETITIVE WHEN COMPARED WITH
THE BRITISH ARRANGEMENT.
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